



The Undocumented Student Experience

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Community Agreements

- * Your chapter 5 is someone else's chapter 1
- * Be open-minded
- * Intent vs Impact
- * Take space, make space, and share space

Who is considered undocumented?

Refers to anyone residing, in any country without legal documentation.

Includes people who entered without proper inspection and proper permission from the government and those who entered with a legal visa that is no longer valid



STATUSES & TERMINOLOGY

~~Illegal
immigrant~~

~~Illegal
alien~~

Refugees & Asylum
Seekers

DACA VS. NON- DACA

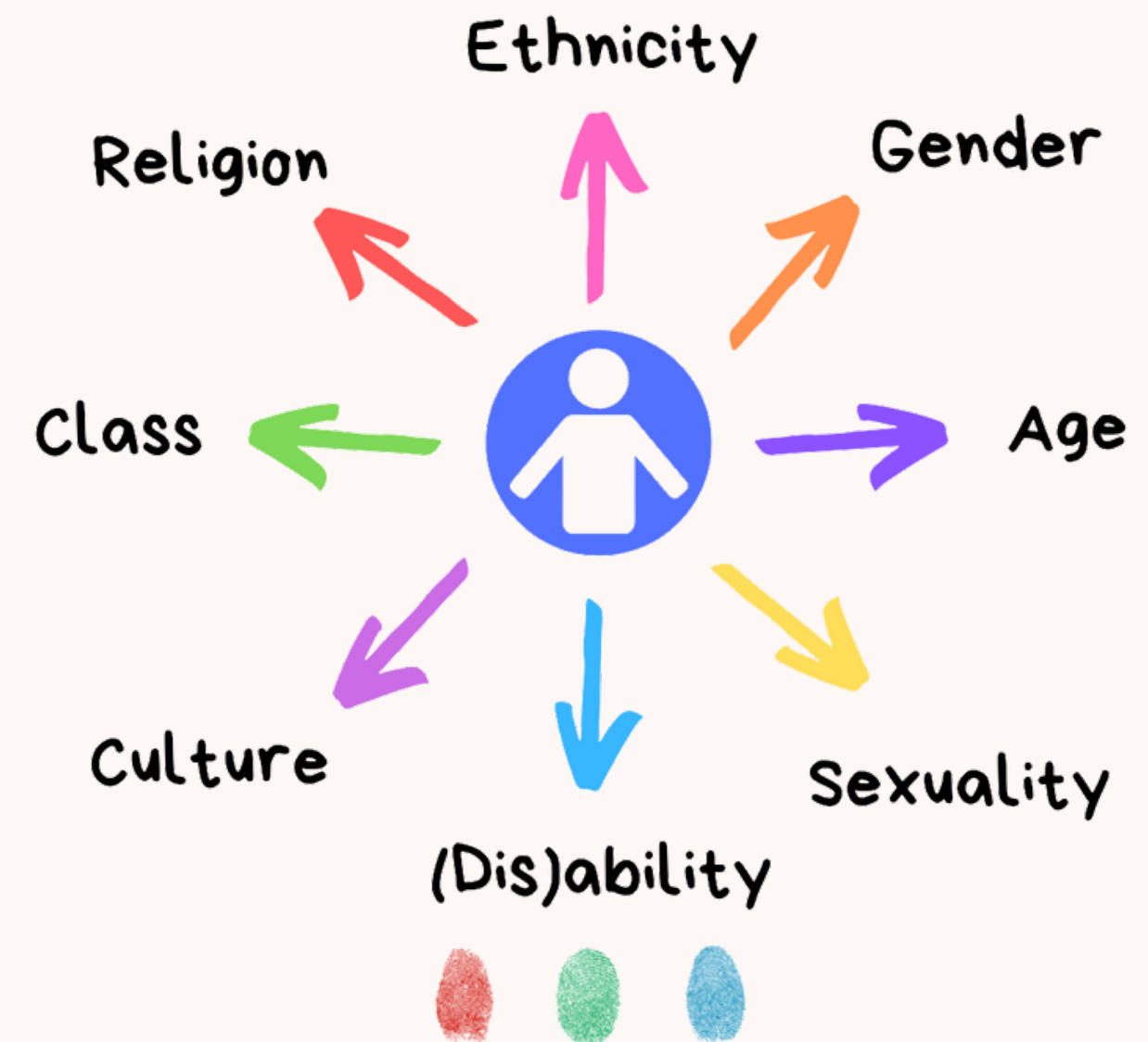
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Diversity in the Undocumented Community

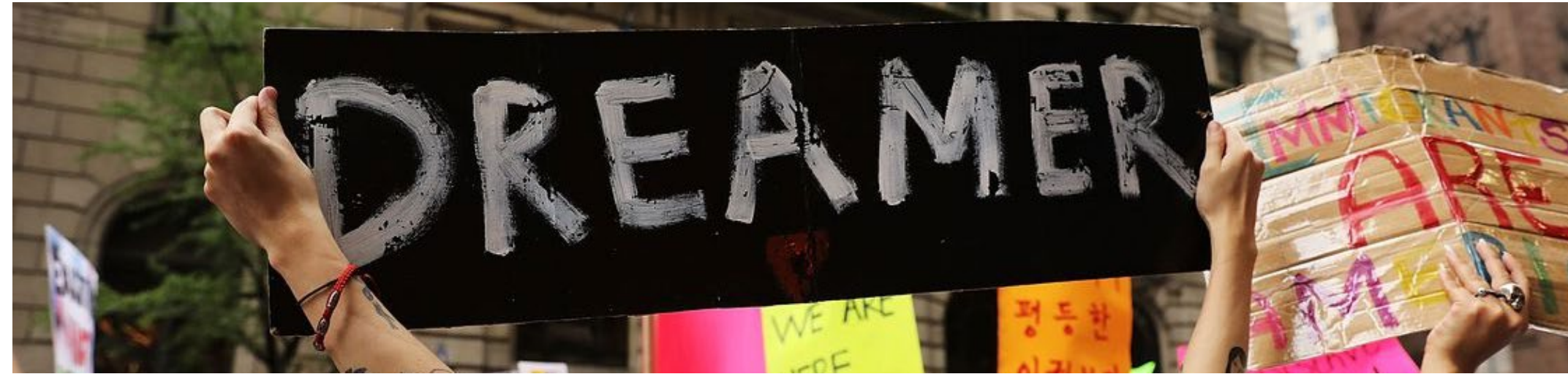
Intersectionality

Intersectionality is the acknowledgment that everyone has their own unique experiences of discrimination and oppression and we must consider everything and anything that can marginalise people – gender, race, class, sexual orientation, physical ability, etc.





Legislation Impacting Undocumented Students



AB 540
(2001)

Qualifies students for in-state tuition at a California Community Colleges, CSUs, UCs

Eligible if:

- attended California high school for 3 or more years and graduated
- Are enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education in California, and file an affidavit stating that they have applied for legal immigration

AB 1809
(2018)

Provide immigrant legal services and support to California community colleges

Appropriated \$10 million for the Department of Social Services for California Community Colleges to provide immigration legal services

AB 130-131
(2011)

CA Dream Act - CADAA

Allows qualifying AB 540 students to access state and non-state scholarships and institutional funds to finance their college and universities education

DACA
(2012)

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Administrative relief program that protects eligible immigrants from deportation and provides work permit



Moving forward

SB 1141

Reduce the number of years a student needs to reach AB540 statues, from 3 -> 2 years

DACA

Currently not accepting new applications.

AB 1645
(2019)

Requires California higher education segments to designate Undocu liaison (Dreamer Resource Liaison) on each of their respective campuses

CCC Undou Liaison Network was established Fall 2020

YOU!

Resources & Events

IMMIGRATION INSTITUTE OF THE BAY AREA

Undocu-Wisdom Webinar Series

Join the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area in a series of interactive webinars that consist of various topics

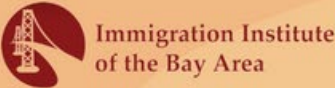

Family Based Petitions & Waivers:
Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 4 pm
Overview of immigration family petitions, and discuss relevant waivers for family petitions


Know Your Rights and Other Immigration Options:
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 4 pm
Overview of know your rights information and discuss relevant immigrant options





Traveling While Undocumented & More:
Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 4 pm
Discuss travel options and risks for the community without legal statuses and discuss Real ID informations and more

During the webinars, you will be able to ask questions anonymously & those interested can schedule a free immigration consultation after the webinar

THESE WEBINARS ARE OPEN TO ALL CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY



-  **Home is Here**
Offers information and resources regarding DACA
-  **Immigrants Rising**
Provides life changing financial support that enables undocumented young people to overcome systemic barriers
-  **Financial Aid**
CA Dream Act Application, Scholarships and Grants
-  **La Clinica**
Provides culturally appropriate, high quality, and accessible healthcare for all

Virtual DACA Renewal Workshop

PRESENTED BY
THE IMMIGRATION INSTITUTE OF THE BAY AREA

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
10:45 am -12:45 pm

- ✦ Eligible DACA recipients can get application assistance to renew their DACA statuses and work authorization
- ✦ At the virtual workshop, trained volunteers assists DACA recipients in completing their DACA renewal forms under supervision of IIBA legal staff
- ✦ IIBA provides free representation to workshop participants and will review and file completed applications

Undocumented Student Action Week

Juntos Podemos:
Collaborative Ecosystems that Support Undocumented Students

Save the Date: October 17-21, 2022




Undocu Student Action Week

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual California Community Colleges Undocu Student Action Week!

Join us for a week of Workshops, Socials, Keynote Event and more!
Keynote Speaker will be revealed in soon...

Save the dates!
October 17-21st



Rapid Response Network

Provides a 24 hr hotline to immigrants facing a raid by federal immigration agents. Rapid response network dispatches trained legal observers to the raid location, provides legal defense to affected communities and offers accompaniment to victims and families following raid

(707) 800-4544



Thank you

"Learn to unlearn and relearn"

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